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**Special Order**  
No. 434  
Series of 2023



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**SUBJECT : RECONSTITUTION OF THE FOOD SAFETY FOCAL PERSONS IN DA FOOD SAFETY FOCAL GROUP**

In the exigency of service and in view of the reassignment and retirement of some Food Safety Focal Persons, Special Order no. 186, series of 2022 is hereby amended to reconstitute the members of the Food Safety Focal Group (FSFG) as follows:

Agency	Food Safety Focal Group Members	
	Permanent Member	Alternate Member
DA-PRS	Ardibel S. Villanueva	Joshua Israel V. Sumague
BAFS	Asst. Dir. Mary Grace R. Mandigma	Alpha M. Lanuza, DVM
ATI	Manuel M. Dimalaluan	Jomar O. Tabor
FDC	Carmelita V. Alkuino	Edyloid T. Chavez
BAI	Amado A. Antonio III, DVM	Hyacinth G. Napiloy, DVM
NMIS	Rona Regina I. Reyes, DVM, MDM	Neonette K. Agreda, DVM
BFAR	Sonia S. Somga, DVM	Karen O. Alejo, DVM Niño Carlo C. Isnit
BPI	William F. Mugot	Samuel L. Fontanilla Christian Allen L. Taleon
PCA	Luz Brenda P. Balibrea	Ramonchito F. Castillo Ma. Celia M. Raquipo Eduardo R. Dela Torre
SRA	Atty. Guillermo C. Tejada III	Jean Nanette C. Sumagaysay
NDA	Judith A. Platero	Lennard Bryle P. Rosal
FPA	Edward Allen A. Calapatia	Mark Kevin M. Salita

The members of the FSFG shall serve as the main focal person on food safety-related activities of the Food Safety Regulatory Agencies (FSRA) and shall perform the following functions, duties, and responsibilities:

1. Serve as the focal point for the exchange of information, consolidation, coordination and monitoring of food safety programs, projects and activities of the Department;
2. Facilitate the delivery of appropriate action/response on food safety issues and concerns;
3. Participate in food safety programs, projects, and activities;



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4. Harmonize efforts on food safety within the DA FSRAs;
5. Recommend food safety plans, projects, and policies to the Office of the Secretary through the Assistant Secretary for Regulations;
6. Perform other tasks as needed.

The FSFG shall be under the direct supervision of the Assistant Secretary for Regulations.

All expenses to be incurred in the performance of the functions, duties, and responsibilities of the members of the FSFG shall be charged against their respective agencies' funds, subject to the usual auditing rules and regulations.

This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain enforced unless revoked in writing. All orders, memoranda, and issuances inconsistent herewith are deemed revoked.

Done this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
**DOMINGO E. PANGANIBAN**  
Senior Undersecretary